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# Pānui

MMI Newsletter No. 15



## COMING EVENTS

### June 2023

- 13 BOT Meeting
- 13 - 27 Book Fair
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- 30 Term 2 Ends

### July 2023

- 17 Term 3 Starts
- 24 Year 7 Vision Screening

## Term 2, Week 7

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## DISCO POSTPONEMENT NEW DATE 17 AUGUST

Theme still to be voted on!



Our book fair is in our library! Arriving 13<sup>th</sup> June, Closing 27<sup>th</sup> June. Come over and support our fundraiser by buying some books for your family, or donating to our school library.



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# POIPOIA TE KĀKANO KIA PUĀWAI

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KIA MAUAO TE TŪ

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

It has been another great (short) week at MMI. Students have been focussed and busy, both in and out of the classroom.

Our trips to the Ballance Agri Nutrient Factory began this week, with classes visiting Ballance on a bus to learn more about chemical and physical change in this local context. During their visit, students will gain a better understanding of the processes that take place at the factory. Upon their return to class, students will apply their new knowledge to class competition about plant growth.



Image: Melissa Nelson, Principal,  
Mount Maunganui Intermediate

In term three, our inquiry will examine the notion of Power- who holds the power and how do they use it? Key understanding to be explored include:

- What is leadership?
- Characteristics of leaders
- How leadership impacts society
- Who can wield power to influence others?

Term 3's inquiry will encourage students to look at things through different perspectives. What one group in society values, may not be valued by another group.

Our Class Councillors and School Leaders have spent three days this week at Ngamuwahine Lodge with leaders from Tauranga Intermediate and Whakatane Intermediate. The students have undertaken many challenges during their three days including presenting a speech with no cue cards as well as getting to know a new bunch of people. We look forward to hearing more camp stories from them upon their return.

Don't forget that Learning Conferences are on Thursday 22 June. Please book in a slot to come to school to talk about your child's learning. Our specialist staff are also available for appointments if you would like to talk about the specialist programme. Please note that Mrs Barr is away at the moment. Mrs Jane Howard is teaching Foods for this cycle. Jane is happy to meet with parents about the programme in the Foods room, but will not know students from previous specialist cycles.

Learning Conferences is also a great time to pop into our Library and check out the Scholastic Book Fair. Funds raised from purchases at the book fair directly benefit our library. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Have a great weekend Whanau. Good luck to everyone playing sport. I hope the sun is shining for you all.

Ma te wa  
Whaea Melissa



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## **Mount Maunganui Intermediate Sports Awards**

Mount Maunganui Intermediate is revamping its Sports Awards system.

Each year we have two main sports awards in our final Prize Giving. Firstly, we have Sportsperson of the Year which has the following categories - Year 7 Boy, Year 7 Girl, Year 8 Boy, and Year 8 Girl.

This year when we collect information in term 4 we will be basing these awards on students' performances in our school sports: Swimming, Cross Country, and Athletics. We believe this change will provide a fair platform for recognizing the incredible talents and efforts of our students. Additionally, students' participation in school sport teams, Super 11 teams and AIMS Games will also be considered for these awards.

The second award which is the Farrell Family Award and is given to the most outstanding sport result in or out of school. This achievement could be a regional, national, or International sporting success. The winner of this will be determined by a committee with students nominating their single best achievement.



**Bake Sale!**  
**We have some left  
over containers from  
our recent bake sale.  
Please come and  
collect from the office!**

Do you have any old small yoghurt  
pots or plastic containers lying  
around at home?

We also need old shirts to cover our  
school uniforms!

See Sally - Visual Arts Specialist  
Teacher

# LEARNING CONFERENCES



## **Student, Parent & Teacher Learning Conferences**

**Thursday 22nd June - 8am to 7pm**

Our expectation is for 100% attendance for classroom parent/student/teacher learning conferences. 15 minutes will be allocated for each learning conference. Students are to remain at home for the day but attend the Learning Conference with you.

Some of our specialist programme teachers (Digital Technology, Visual Art, Hard Materials, Dance and Drama, and Music) will also be available. If you would like to speak to one of them, please make a separate booking for this time. Please check with your child first as to which specialist subject they have already attended this year. (Please note Foods will not be available.)

Appointments for our SENCo teachers are also available.

The facility for parents to book online is available from today. We would appreciate bookings being made by: **Friday 16th June**.

**All students are required to be present at their learning conference, but**

**DO NOT need to be in school uniform**

Please see over the page for guidelines.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

- Enter our school code of **vsqm2**
- Press "GO".
- Enter your name.
- Enter your email.
- Select how many of your children you would like to book for.
- Enter the student's name(s).
- Select – Subject – highlight your child's room. If you would like a conference with any of our Technology/Arts teachers you can also opt for them.
- Select – Teacher – highlight your child's teacher or technology teacher (only one option is available).
- Press "GO".
- Select the day and time you would like for your conference.
- Press "GO".
- Click "Finished".

You will receive a confirmation email of your conference time. You may revisit the website if you would like to amend your booking.



**MOUNT INTERMEDIATE  
INTERNATIONAL**

# *Homestay needed*

**CAN YOU HOST A STUDENT FOR 4 WEEKS?**

We have a few short term  
students arriving from  
Korea for 4 weeks in Term 3.

If you would like to host,  
and have a spare room, we  
would appreciate your help.

Please contact:

Renee Thurston  
[r.thurston@mtint.school.nz](mailto:r.thurston@mtint.school.nz)  
if you are able to help.

\*Homestay families are  
paid \$290 per week





# WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A JAPANESE HOMESTAY IN OCTOBER 2023?

This year in February we hosted a group of students from Ritsumeikan JHS. It was a very positive experience and the students loved staying with some lucky families from MMI.

**Another group is returning in October this year.**

If you are interested in Hosting a homestay student for 2 weeks in Term 3 please fill out the google form.

You will be providing homestay for a single student. You need to be able to provide the student with their own room.

H

f:

Homestay families are paid a nightly fee to cover the costs of hosting.

@reallygreatsite

Please complete the following google form if you are interested in hosting a homestay student: [JAPANESE HOMESTAY](#)



## ICAS 2023

We are delighted to inform you that Mount Maunganui Intermediate will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.



### What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, SpellingBee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS here - <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices here: [icasassessments.com/products-icas](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas)
2. Read the terms and conditions here: [icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs\\_final.pdf](https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Parents-PPS-TsCs_final.pdf)
3. Go to Parent Portal to purchase tests here: [shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)
4. Enter our school's access code – VXY158
5. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown for selection are at the school's discretion. After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

### ICAS Results and Certificates

We will notify you of the date(s) that we run ICAS at the school and when your child's ICAS results are ready. Once we have received your child's ICAS certificate, we will send it home with your child. The back of the certificate shows ICAS results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin", that you and your child need to enter the Results Portal [orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent)

If you have any questions about the ICAS Assessments please contact Shem Banbury - [s.banbury@mtint.school.nz](mailto:s.banbury@mtint.school.nz)



## OUR HAPPY PLACE

We are excited to announce that Mount Maunganui Intermediate has implemented a new program called 'Our Happy Place'. This programme is designed to equip our students with the knowledge, tools and mindset they need to thrive in every area of their lives.

We understand the importance of promoting and protecting Mental Wellbeing among our students and this program allows us to do just that. Our Happy Place is a platform that provides students with the resources they need to live a happy and fulfilling life, both while they are in school and beyond. More details can be found here - <https://yourhappyplace.org.nz/>

Students will be working through different sessions per week, with each session lasting around 10-15 minutes long. We will provide details about these sessions in our newsletter so you can support your child and follow these up at home.

The topics we are currently covering are:

### SESSION 23 - THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

This session is all about the great things in life that are free, like laughter shared with a friend, a wonderful hug or smile, being out in nature, the feeling of accomplishment when you achieve a goal or a good night's sleep!

Students are then encouraged to create their own list of things in their life they are grateful for which money can't buy.

### SESSION 24 - POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

Session 24 looks at the things we can tell ourselves that are positive. Some examples discussed are, 'I am enough', 'I am a good friend', 'I learn from my mistakes' and 'I am getting better at...!'

Students then think about their own positive affirmations with the idea that our mind believes what you tell it, over and over again. So, by repeating new affirmations often and saying them with as much conviction and feeling as you can, you will convince your mind that they are true and therefore they will start to come true for you.



## MMI COASTAL VALUES



**AKO**

MMI students are active learners



**MANAAKI**

MMI students show aroha, respect and mana



**PONO**

MMI students act with integrity, pride and honesty



**TUAKIRI**

MMI students know their identity

## COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 7

1	Elli Kishor	For demonstrating pono! Your maturity and sense of responsibility is a credit to you and an inspiration for others. Kia manawanui!
2	Milaeh Dickinson	For awesome effort and perseverance in the school cross country. Ka mau te wehi Milaeh!
4	Charley Robinson	For being a fantastic role model. You are focussed on your own learning goals whilst also being supportive of others. Your caring nature is a credit to you! He whetū koe!
5	Frankie Thom	It is nice to see you use your sense of humour all whilst completing your work diligently and responsibility to a high standard. Keep it up, Frankie!
6	Daniel Debarr	For developing your Manaaki and maturity during class time and towards your peers. Kei te whakahīhi au ki a koe!
7	Ezekiel Phillip	For putting all creative ideas into your Science Fair Project, demonstrating the Coastal Value, Ako. I am excited to see to the finished report. Tino pai rawa atu!
8	Sam Cameron	For demonstrating great leadership skills during your class council meetings. You are clear, patient and a good listener.
9	Isaac Ryder	For the amazing effort you are putting into your learning. Nice work Isaac.
10	Olive Illingworth	For your fantastic attitude and effort with x-country. It is so awesome you achieved your goal. Well done Olive!
11	Dominik Lang	For being such a proactive and involved student. You always try your best and always try to do the right thing. Ka mau te wehi!
12	Finley Dunn	For staying on task during learning and always having such a positive attitude within the classroom. Ka mahi!
13	Shae Te Whau	For consistently being a kind and helpful member in Whānau 13. You are always doing the right thing and have a wonderful attitude towards learning. Thank you for being such a role model in the classroom Shae. It is very appreciated. Ka wani kē!
14	Lara Vane	For her major growth in Math understanding, development in self belief, and generally finding it a much more enjoyable subject because of it. Well done.



# COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2023 Term 2 – Week 7

15	Finn Borman	For demonstrating Ako. Your involvement, attitude and effort in everything that MMI has to offer is very commendable. Good on ya mate! Kei runga noa atu koe! You are Awesome! 🥰
16	Adam Payne	For taking responsibility and managing your own learning. You take pride in everything you do and this is so rewarding to see. Keep it up Adam!
18	Sam Ewing	For being an amazing support to other students and your teacher. Your tolerance and patience is truly amazing. He whetū koe!
19	Louis Drinkwater	For constantly demonstrating ako in the way you take responsibility for your own learning and are always seeking help if you need it. The hard work you put into all your mahi doesn't go noticed. Keep it up!
20	Carsen Green	For producing some great writing. Your ideas are original and creative, making your writing interesting to read. Well done Carsen. Ka pai tō mahi!
21	Judah Taylor	For consistently putting your best effort into everything you do and always having a positive attitude. Kei runga noa atu koe!
23	Te Awanui Yeager	I whakapau werawera koe i āu na mahi rangahau i te wiki nei. Kei whea mai koe e tama!
24	Tiare-Ana Emery	For demonstrating commitment and perseverance to complete set tasks. Keep up the great work, Tiare-Ana! Miharo!
25	Sienna Rowe	For your excellent effort and determination towards Cross Country. You always have a positive attitude. Ka rawe!
Digi Tech	Madison Morrow Room 19	For showing resilience when working on your projects in Digital Technology.
Dance & Drama	Austin Henry Whānau 15	For demonstrating ako, tuakiri and pono in the preparation for your drama devisation this week. Your zeal for learning is inspiring to your peers and your leadership potential is through the roof! Ka rawe Austin!
Food Tech	Yuri Chung Room 1	For being well organised and showing attention to detail in the kitchen, both in food preparation and leaving everything spotless!
Music	Milani Boase Whānau 16	He waka eke noa. We're all in this together. For displaying ako taking it upon yourself to not only help the class prepare the display, but stopping to teach another student how to play a basic beat on the drums. You showed leadership, patience and aroha. Well done.
Visual Arts	Jeanne Fromont Room 7	For such a positive and conscientious attitude to your work. Love the creativity you are using in demonstrating a range of paint techniques. Awesome work!



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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

Term 1 – 31 January to 6 April  
Term 2 – 24 April to 30 June  
Term 3 – 17 July to 22 September  
Term 4 – 9 October to 14 December

### MEDICATION

If your child has a severe medical condition or needs to take medication at school please contact the office at: [office@mtint.school.nz](mailto:office@mtint.school.nz)

### SCHOOL DROP OFF

These are NOT drop off zones:

- Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark
- Lodge Avenue Turn Around
- The Bus Bay on Links Avenue

This is for the safety of your children, when dropping off or picking them up. Please refrain from entering and parking in these areas.

### CHANGE OF DETAILS

It would greatly assist us if you could please advise the office if you have any changes of address, phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contact details. In the event of an emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able to contact someone who can collect your child.

Please email the office at [office@mtint.school.nz](mailto:office@mtint.school.nz)

### KEY LINKS

- ✓ [ABSENTEES](#)
- ✓ [BELL TIMES](#)
- ✓ [BUS INFORMATION](#)
- ✓ [ONLINE PAYMENTS](#)
- ✓ [ORDERING LUNCHES](#)
- ✓ [PARENT PORTAL](#)
- ✓ [SCHOOL UNIFORM](#)



## COMMUNICATION

Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily notices and Facebook links.

<https://mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-daily-notices/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.school.nz/>

<https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/>



## MOUNT COLLEGE YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS

### 2023 YEAR 8 STUDENTS ENROLMENT SCHEDULE



	Date
Visit MMI school assembly Prospectus packs issued	Monday 26 June 2023
<b>Road show</b>	<b>Tuesday 25 July 2023</b>
<b>Open evening 6pm – 8.30pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 2 August 2023</b>
In zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Out of Zone enrolments open	Friday 4 August 2023
Enrolment interviews at MMI Library – optional	Wednesday 16 August 2023
In zone applications close	Friday 18 August 2023
Out of zone applications close	Monday 28 August 2023
Out of zone ballot	Monday 11 September 2023
MAP/EPA / Design Learning and GATE applications to Mount Maunganui College main office	Friday 27 October 2023
MAP/EPA auditions at MMC	Friday 3 November 2023

\*MAP - Mauao Athlete Pathways

\*EPA - Elite Performing Arts



# BAY LINK UPDATE

Road closure at Bayfair roundabout to rebuild local road.

A small section of Maunganui Road between the Bayfair roundabout and Exeter Street is temporarily closing for reconstruction of the ground level road as part of the Bay Link project.

From early morning Wednesday 7 June 2023 this section of road will be closed until early spring, weather dependent, and a detour for people travelling locally will be in place. Following the full closure, the road will then be open but reduced to one lane until late spring to enable completion of footpaths, driveways and other elements.

The new Bayfair flyover won't be impacted by this closure and continue to provide for most traffic travelling on SH2 between Mount Maunganui and Tauranga Eastern Link (TEL)/Pāpāmoa, and SH29A/Maungatapu.

We encourage all road users to allow extra time, share the roads with care and patience, and follow directions.

Closing this road is the next step in a carefully sequenced programme. It's only possible now that the flyover has opened, under temporary traffic management, and subsequently reduced traffic on ground level roads.

People have embraced the new flyover and new travel patterns have settled in. This means, especially at peak time, traffic on local roads has been reduced with people using the flyover for their travels, allowing us to close a section of the ground level road. Closing it allows work to progress more efficiently than it would with a single lane closure.



# YUMMY STICKERS



COLLECT YUMMY STICKERS CAN HELP EARN MMI FREE SPORTS GEAR!!

A SHARE OF \$200,000 FREE SPORTS GEAR AVAILABLE TO EVERY PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND.

**What to do:** Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers. Hand these stickers to your child's classroom teacher and they will earn house points as well.

**Where from:** Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

**EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

**\$200,000**

★ **RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

**EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...**

Yummy Apples at

**NEW WORLD**

**PAK'nSAVE**

**4 SQUARE**

Yummy Ambrosia 4129, Yummy Braeburn 4101, Yummy Fuji 4129, Yummy Granny Smith 4139, Yummy Lemonade 3001, Yummy Red 4194, Yummy New Zealand Rose 4122, Yummy Red Delicious 4015, Yummy Royal Gala 4173, Yummy Sweetango 3603





## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Dog Safety for Kids Workshop**  
15th June 6.15-7.30pm  
Mount Community Hall  
\$50 For 1 Adult + 1 Child

Book now  
<https://www.eventspronto.co.nz>



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A WIGGLY TOOTH?

Your child losing their first tooth is a rite of passage and usually happens at around six years of age. The tooth comes loose then falls out, leaving a gap for the adult tooth.

This continues up until age 12, when all the baby teeth have usually fallen out.

It is okay to have your children wiggle and [for you to] wobble their teeth to help them come out. Just make sure you have clean hands and just try and grab it and gently wiggle it. Over a few days to a week or two it will come out.

After your child's tooth falls out, the gum area may be a little tender and sore.

It's still important to keep up tooth brushing and oral hygiene. Follow these five tips for a healthy smile.

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Have regular dental check-ups.
- Lift the lip every month and check your child's teeth and gums.
- Choose healthy snacks.
- Drink water or milk.



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WWW.MOUNTJIUJITSU.CO.NZ



### BECOME A CHAMPION OF LIFE

call 021 0707 630 | email [info@mountjiutitsu.co.nz](mailto:info@mountjiutitsu.co.nz)

The Tauranga City U13 football team need some more keen football players to join their team. If you are interested in playing this season, register at [tcafc.co.nz](http://tcafc.co.nz)



### U12/U13 PLAYERS



[TCAFC.CO.NZ/REGISTER](http://TCAFC.CO.NZ/REGISTER)







## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# PIANO LESSONS

Tune In

Beginner piano lessons

First lesson free

Crane St, Mt Maunganui

Contact Rachel: [hello@tunein.co.nz](mailto:hello@tunein.co.nz)

027 856 8324



SIGN UP FOR  
2023 NOW

Find out more: 021-182-8185  
[adam@mcneillymusic.com](mailto:adam@mcneillymusic.com)  
or talk to your music teacher

Want  
to learn  
guitar?

mcneilly music

Limited spots available

### TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Triple P positive parenting program FREE for parents, whanau caregivers with children aged up to 16yrs.

To find out more information please contact Ardell on 0273112140 or 07 571 0144 or visit [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net).





## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Edventure Young Explorers Camp Mon 10th - Thu 13th July (2nd week of the holidays)

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

Check out the NEW: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)  
or e-mail: [todd@edventure.co.nz](mailto:todd@edventure.co.nz) for more information.

#### TRIPLE P TEEN Discussion Groups



**TEEN TP** Discussion Groups help you manage the ups and downs as you guide your TEEN towards adulthood. Come to just one, or as many as you like. You will get practical tips and strategies that really do work, to help parents and caregivers to cope positively with some of the common issues associated with raising a teenager.

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Coping with Teenager's Emotions
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Getting Teenager's to Co-operate
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Reducing Family Conflict
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Building Teenager's Survival Skills

WHERE: 266 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui 6.pm-8.pm  
COST: \$25 per person OR \$35 per couple.  
REGISTER: email: [triplepinthebay@gmail.com](mailto:triplepinthebay@gmail.com)  
Ph/TXT 0273112140  
[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)